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Applicant: Lars TENERZ et al.
Title: SENSOR AND GUIDE WIRE ASSEMBLY
Appl. No.: 10/611,661
Appl. Filing Date: 7/2/2003
Examiner: Andre J. Allen
Art Unit: 2856

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on

_____.

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on

_____.

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b. Enclosed are:

- Amendment/Reply.
 Information Disclosure Statement.
 European Search Report.
 PTO SB/08 Form.

Miscellaneous:

Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	18	-	18 = 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	2	-	2 = 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$360.00	=	\$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= \$790.00

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:	-		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$790.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$395.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$395.00

[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of _____. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

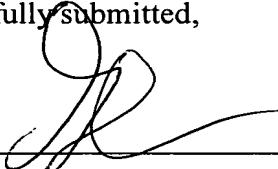
[X] A check in the amount of \$395.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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